

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1791**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi NOGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/591,991

Examiner: R. KEMMERLE III

Filed: September 7, 2006

Docket No.: 129357

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS CERAMIC STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 29, 2010 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for replying having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**